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Examiner Name	Parkin, J.S.	
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

a. Previously submitted (Note: Any previously filed unentered amendments will be entered unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 14/03/2011 NGUYEN 00000052 10572638
 ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on 01 FC:1801
 iii. Other 810.00 OP

b. Enclosed
 i. Amendment/Reply
 ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), PTO/SB/08a Form and References
 iv. Other

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
 b. Other

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. Applicant claims "small entity" status.
 b. Fees are attached as calculated below:
 i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 810.00 (1801)/\$405.00 (2801) \$ 810.00
 ii. Petition is made to extend the due date months (less months previously paid) \$
 iii. Other
 c. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.
 d. **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT (FORM ATTACHED IF PAPER FILING) in the amount of \$ 810.00**
 e. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm), to Deposit Account No. 14-1140.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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